

FIFTY-FOURTH DAY

(Continued)

(Tuesday, April 25, 1933)

The House met at 9:30 o'clock a. m., and was called to order by Speaker Stevenson.

RELATIVE TO ASSAULT ON A MEMBER OF THE HOUSE

Mr. McGregor, rising to the privilege of the House, moved that a committee of seven members, with plenary powers, be appointed by the Speaker of the House, to investigate an alleged assault upon a Member of the House of Representatives, and that they report to the House with recommendations as to what action they deem it advisable for the House to take in the matter.

The motion prevailed.

The Speaker announced the appointment of the following committee: Messrs. Goodman, Vaughan, Daniel, McClain, Calvert, Chastain, and Van Zandt.

HOUSE BILL NO. 426 ON PASSAGE TO ENGROSSMENT

The Speaker laid before the House, as pending business, on its passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 426, A bill to be entitled "An Act to regulate the business of transporting persons for hire or for compensation over the public roads, highways, or bridges of the State of Texas, whether as a common carrier, contract or charter carrier, or as a transportation agency, or travel bureau for obtaining a co-traveler or co-travelers to share the expense of a trip or to act as an intermediary in connection therewith as broker, agent, or otherwise, whereby the expense of a trip or trips is to be shared or to solicit, induce, or encourage another to purchase an interest in a motor vehicle in violation of this Act unless the person, driver, or chauffeur in charge of the motor vehicle shall first comply with the laws of this State in connection with the obtaining of proper licenses, and requiring an examination of the public records in order to ascertain if the owner, chauffeur, driver, or operator of the motor vehicle has properly complied with the laws of this State, and to

make the violation of this Act a misdemeanor, and declaring an emergency";

The bill having heretofore been read second time.

Mr. Duvall offered the following amendments to the bill:

(1)

Amend House Bill No. 426, Section 1, line 32, by inserting after the word "or" and before the word "to" the following: "as a broker for hire."

(2)

Amend House Bill No. 426, Section 1, line 36, by inserting after the word "broker" the words "for hire."

The amendments were severally adopted.

Mr. McKee offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House Bill No. 426 by inserting a new Section, to be known as Section 1-a, which shall read as follows:

"Section 1-a. It is distinctly understood that this Act shall not apply to vehicles operated within a radius of five miles of any city, town, or village."

The amendment was adopted.

By unanimous consent of the House, the caption of the bill was ordered amended to conform to all changes made in the body of the bill.

Mr. Reader moved the previous question on the engrossment of the bill, and the motion was not seconded.

(Pending consideration of the bill, Mr. Dunlap occupied the Chair temporarily.)

(Speaker in the Chair.)

House Bill No. 426 was then passed to engrossment.

MOTION TO TAKE UP HOUSE BILL NO. 426

Mr. Duvall moved that the constitutional rule, requiring bills to be read on three several days, be suspended, and that House Bill No. 426 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion was lost (not receiving the necessary four-fifths vote) by the following vote:

Yeas—78

Adamson.	Kyle of Palo Pinto.
Aikin.	Laird.
Alexander.	Lemens.
Alsup.	Lotief.
Anderson	Mathis.
of Bexar.	McCullough.
Anderson	McDougald.
of Johnson.	McKee.
Baker.	Metcalfe.
Barrett.	Moffett.
Barron.	Morrison.
Bourne.	Nicholson.
Bradley.	Parkhouse.
Butler.	Pavlica.
Camp.	Pope.
Canon.	Ratliff.
Cathey.	Ray.
Clayton.	Reader.
Davidson.	Reed of Dallas.
Dean.	Renfro.
Devall.	Roberts.
Dunlap.	Rogers of Hunt.
Duvall.	Rollins.
Ford.	Ross.
Glass.	Russell.
Graves.	Savage.
Griffith.	Shannon.
Haag.	Shults.
Hankamer.	Stanfield.
Hartzog.	Steward.
Hill of Webb.	Stinson.
Hodges.	Tennyson.
Holekamp.	Thomas.
Hoskins.	Townsend.
Hughes.	Turlington.
Jackson.	Wagstaff.
James.	Walker.
Jefferson.	Weinert.
Jones of Shelby.	Wells.
Kayton.	Young.

Nays—30

Caven.	Lindsey.
Coombes.	Mackay.
Crossley.	Magee.
Engelhard.	Merritt.
Fain.	Munson.
Fuchs.	Palmer.
Golson.	Puryear.
Good.	Reed of Bowie.
Harris.	Riddle.
Head.	Scott.
Hester.	Smith.
Huddleston.	Stovall.
Hunt.	Tillery.
Jones of Runnels.	Winningham.
Kyle of Hays.	Wood.

Absent

Beck.	Johnson
Bedford.	of Anderson.
Calvert.	Jones of Atascosa.
Chastain.	Latham.
Cowley.	Leonard.
Daniel.	Long.
Dunagan.	McClain.
Dwyer.	McGregor.
Fisher.	Mitcham.
Goodman.	Moore.
Greathouse.	Morse.
Harman.	Patterson.
Harrison.	Ramsey.
Hicks.	Rogers of Ochiltree.
Hill of Brazoria.	Scarborough.
Holland.	Sullivant.
Holloway.	Van Zandt.
Hyder.	Vaughan.
	West.

Absent—Excused

Burns.	Johnson
Colson.	of Dimmit.
Few.	Tarwater.

HOUSE BILL NO. 434 ON SECOND READING

On motion of Mr. Head, the regular order of business was suspended to take up, and have placed on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 434, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for the licensing of chiropractors, creating a Board of Chiropractic Examiners for the protection of public health and welfare, providing for the number on Board, qualifications of said Board, when and how Board should be appointed, classes of said Board, length of term of each Board member, providing for the appointment to fill vacancies, and providing for licensing of first Board, providing for the qualifying of members of Board, and terms of each, providing for time of meetings of said Board, election of its officers, rules, and regulations with which the Board is empowered, providing said Board with authority and eligibility to administer oaths, take affidavits, etc., and declaring an emergency."

The Speaker laid the bill before the House, and it was read second time.

Mr. Latham offered the following committee amendments to the bill:

(1)

Amend House Bill No. 434 by striking out that part of Section 4 which reads as follows:

"This board is by this Act given authority to appoint one of the members of the Board, who shall be known as the State supervisor, to visit the office of any or all chiropractors, to inspect their office, to see if they are practicing chiropractic as prescribed by this Act. It shall be his further duty to visit any or all schools supported by the State of Texas. To lecture on spinal hygiene, posture, and public health, and to give every possible aid to the faculty and students of such schools in matters of health. Presidents or superintendents of all such schools are to give every co-operation possible in this work, and make a place for the supervisor to appear before their schools."

(2)

Amend House Bill No. 434 by striking out, in Section 7, the words "six months," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "eight months"; and amend Section 7 by striking out the words "thirty-six hundred," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "four thousand."

(3)

Amend House Bill No. 434 by adding the words "and bacteriology" after the words "public health," in Section 10 thereof.

The amendments were severally adopted.

Mr. Latham offered the following amendments to the bill:

(1)

Amend House Bill No. 434 by striking out all of Section 22, and renumbering following sections accordingly.

(2)

Amend House Bill No. 434 by adding at the end of Section 15 the following: "Any practitioner of chiropractic licensed under the provisions of this Act is hereby forbidden to use drugs or operative surgery or to engage in the practice of obstetrics subject to the penalties herein provided."

The amendments were severally adopted.

Mr. Alsup offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House Bill No. 434, page 5, by striking out the last word in line 10, and all words in line 11, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Carthage, Panola County, Texas."

On motion of Mr. Latham, the amendment was tabled.

Mr. Scott offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House Bill No. 434, page 6, line 28, by striking out "\$25" per day, and insert in lieu thereof "\$15."

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Sullivant offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House Bill No. 434, page 9, line 11, by substituting the word "Oklahoma" instead of "Texas."

Mr. Savage raised a point of order on further consideration of the amendment, on the ground that the amendment is not germane to the bill.

The Speaker sustained the point of order.

Mr. Jones of Atascosa offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House Bill No. 434 by striking out Section 21, page 11, of the printed bill, and by renumbering the other paragraphs to conform.

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Scarborough offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House Bill No. 434, page 7, line 7, by adding after "health" the word "salesmanship."

Mr. Latham raised a point of order on further consideration of the amendment, on the ground that the amendment is not germane to the bill.

The Speaker sustained the point of order.

Mr. Sullivant offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House Bill No. 434, page 9, by striking out Section 14.

Mr. Latham moved to table the amendment.

Yeas and nays were demanded, and the motion to table was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—48

Aikin.	Latham.
Baker.	Lindsey.
Bedford.	Lotief.
Bradley.	Mackay.
Canon.	Mathis.
Cathey.	McClain.
Clayton.	McCullough.
Few.	Merritt.
Fisher.	Morse.
Fuchs.	Munson.
Golson.	Nicholson.
Good.	Pavlica.
Graves.	Puryear.
Haag.	Reed of Bowie.
Harman.	Rogers of Hunt.
Hartzog.	Russell.
Head.	Savage.
Hester.	Shults.
Hill of Brazoria.	Smith.
Holloway.	Stinson.
Hoskins.	Townsend.
Hunt.	Turlington.
Hyder.	Weinert.
Kyle of Palo Pinto.	Young.

Nays—71

Adamson.	Lemens.
Alexander.	Leonard.
Alsup.	Long.
Anderson	McDougald.
of Bexar.	McKee.
Anderson	Moffett.
of Johnson.	Moore.
Barrett.	Morrison.
Barron.	Parkhouse.
Beck.	Patterson.
Bourne.	Pope.
Caven.	Ramsey.
Colson.	Ratliff.
Coombes.	Ray.
Crossley.	Reader.
Daniel.	Reed of Dallas.
Davidson.	Renfro.
Dean.	Riddle.
Devall.	Roberts.
Duvall.	Rogers
Dwyer.	of Ochiltree.
Fain.	Rollins.
Ford.	Ross.
Glass.	Scarborough.
Griffith.	Scott.
Hankamer.	Shannon.
Harris.	Stanfield.
Harrison.	Steward.
Hill of Webb.	Sullivant.
Holland.	Tarwater.
Huddleston.	Tennyson.
James.	Van Zandt.
Jefferson.	Vaughan.
Jones of Runnels.	Wagstaff.
Jones of Shelby.	Walker.
Kayton.	Winningham.
Kyle of Hays.	Wood.

Absent

Butler.	Johnson
Calvert.	of Anderson.
Camp.	Jones of Atascosa.
Chastain.	Laird.
Cowley.	Magee.
Dunlap.	McGregor.
Dunagan.	Metcalfe.
Engelhard.	Mitcham.
Goodman.	Palmer.
Greathouse.	Stovall.
Hicks.	Thomas.
Hodges.	Tillery.
Holekamp.	Wells.
Hughes.	West.
Jackson.	

Absent—Excused

Burns.	Johnson
	of Dimmit.

Question—Shall the amendment by Mr. Sullivant be adopted?

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas, April 25, 1933.

Hon. Coke Stevenson, Speaker of the
House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate received from the Governor's Office, by authority of Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 44, on April 19, 1933

S. B. No. 52, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing a method of securing service of process over foreign corporations engaged in or desiring to do business in the State of Texas, amending Article 1529 of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas relating to the rights of foreign corporations to secure permits to do business in Texas, and repealing laws in conflict herewith, containing a saving clause, and declaring an emergency."

Motion to reconsider the vote on final passage prevailed; amended, and passed with engrossed rider, by the following vote: Yeas, 24; nays, 0.

The Senate has passed

S. B. No. 100, A bill to be entitled "An Act making appropriations to cover deficiencies in appropriations heretofore made for the support of the Judiciary Department of the State Government for the fiscal years ending August 31, 1928, 1929, 1930, and 1931, and declaring an emergency."

The Senate has granted the request of the House for a conference committee on House Bill No. 807. The following have been appointed on the part of the Senate: Senators Hopkins, Woodward, Collie, Rawlings, and Regan.

Respectfully,

BOB BARKER,
Secretary of the Senate.

RECESS

On motion of Mr. James, the House, at 12 o'clock m., took recess to 2 o'clock p. m., today.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The House met at 2 o'clock p. m., and was called to order by the Speaker.

SENATE BILL NO. 526 ON SECOND READING

On motion of Mr. Glass, the regular order of business was suspended to take up, and have placed on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 526, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing that when the county depository of any county having a population of not less than 43,100 and not more than 43,200, according to the next preceding Federal Census, has pledged securities in lieu of a personal or surety bond to secure the county funds of such county, and it becomes necessary for the county to take over such pledged securities, it shall be lawful for such counties to accept such securities so pledged, and to credit the depository bank with the amount thereof, and to charge said depository bank with the total amount of county funds then on deposit in said county depository; and declaring an emergency."

Mr. Glass moved that the constitutional rule, requiring bills to be read on three several days, be suspended, and that Senate Bill No. 526 be placed on its second reading and passage to third reading, and on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—111

Adamson.	Long.
Aikin	Lotief.
Alexander.	Mackay.
Alsup.	Magee.
Anderson	Mathis.
of Bexar.	McClain.
Anderson	McCullough.
of Johnson.	McDougald.
Baker.	McGregor.
Barron.	McKee.
Bourne.	Merritt.
Bradley.	Metcalfe.
Butler.	Mitcham.
Camp.	Moffett.
Canon.	Morrison.
Colson.	Morse.
Cowley.	Munson.
Crossley.	Nicholson.
Daniel.	Palmer.
Davidson.	Parkhouse.
Dean	Pavlica.
Devall.	Pope.
Dunagan.	Puryear.
Dwyer.	Ramsey.
Engelhard.	Ratliff.
Fain.	Ray
Few.	Reader.
Fisher.	Reed of Bowie.
Ford.	Reed of Dallas.
Fuchs.	Renfro.
Glass.	Riddle.
Golson.	Roberts.
Good	Rogers of Hunt.
Greathouse.	Rogers
Griffith.	of Ochiltree.
Hankamer.	Rollins.
Harris.	Ross.
Hartzog.	Savage.
Head.	Scarborough.
Hicks.	Shannon.
Hill of Brazoria.	Shults.
Hill of Webb.	Smith.
Hodges.	Stanfield.
Hoskins.	Steward.
Hughes.	Stinson.
Hunt.	Stovall.
Hyder.	Sullivant.
Jackson.	Tennyson.
James.	Thomas.
Jefferson.	Tillery.
Jones of Atascosa.	Turlington.
Jones of Shelby	Vaughan.
Kyle of Hays.	Wagstaff.
Latham.	Walker.
Lemens.	West.
Leonard.	Winningham.
Lindsey.	Wood.

Absent

Barrett.	Caven.
Beck.	Clayton.
Bedford.	Coombes.
Cathey.	Dunlap.

Graves.
Haag.
Harman.
Harrison.
Hester.
Holekamp.
Holland.
Holloway.
Huddleston.
Johnson
of Anderson.
Jones of Runnels.

Kayton.
Kyle of Palo Pinto.
Laird.
Moore.
Patterson.
Russell.
Scott.
Townsend.
Weinert.
Wells.
Young.

Absent—Excused

Burns.
Calvert.
Chastain.
Duvall.
Goodman.

Johnson
of Dimmit.
Tarwater.
Van Zandt.

The Speaker then laid Senate Bill No. 526 before the House on its second reading and passage to third reading.

The bill was read second time, and was passed to third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 526 ON THIRD READING

The Speaker then laid Senate Bill No. 526 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time, and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—117

Adamson.
Aikin.
Alexander.
Alsup.
Anderson
of Bexar.
Anderson
of Johnson.
Baker.
Barrett.
Barron.
Bourne.
Butler.
Camp.
Canon.
Clayton.
Colson.
Coombes.
Cowley.
Crossley.
Daniel.
Davidson.
Dean.
Devall.
Dunagan.
Dwyer.
Engelhard.

Fain.
Fisher.
Ford.
Fuchs.
Glass.
Golson.
Good.
Graves.
Greathouse.
Griffith.
Haag.
Hankamer.
Harris.
Hartzog.
Head.
Hicks.
Hill of Brazoria.
Hill of Webb.
Hodges.
Hoskins.
Huddleston.
Hughes.
Hunt.
Hyder.
Jackson.
James.
Jefferson.

Jones of Runnels.
Jones of Shelby.
Kayton.
Kyle of Hays.
Kyle of Palo Pinto.
Latham.
Leonard.
Lindsey.
Long.
Lotief.
Mackay.
Mathis.
McClain.
McCullough.
McDougald.
McGregor.
McKee.
Merritt.
Metcalf.
Mitcham.
Moffett.
Morrison.
Munson.
Nicholson.
Palmer.
Parkhouse.
Pavlica.
Pope.
Purvey.
Ramsey.
Ratliff.
Ray.
Reader.

Reed of Bowie.
Reed of Dallas.
Renfro.
Riddle.
Roberts.
Rogers of Hunt.
Rogers
of Ochiltree.
Rollins.
Ross.
Russell.
Savage.
Scarborough.
Scott.
Shannon.
Shults.
Smith.
Stanfield.
Steward.
Stovall.
Sullivant.
Tennyson.
Thomas.
Tillery.
Turlington.
Van Zandt.
Vaughan.
Wagstaff.
Walker.
West.
Winningham.
Wood.
Young.

Absent

Beck.
Bedford.
Bradley.
Cathey.
Caven.
Dunlap.
Few.
Harman.
Harrison.
Hester.
Holekamp.
Holland.
Holloway.

Johnson
of Anderson.
Jones of Atascosa.
Laird.
Lemens.
Magee.
Moore.
Morse.
Patterson.
Stinson.
Townsend.
Weinert.
Wells.

Absent—Excused

Burns.
Calvert.
Chastain.
Duvall.

Goodman.
Johnson
of Dimmit.
Tarwater.

PROVIDING FOR CERTAIN INVESTIGATION

Mr. Goodman offered the following resolution:

Whereas, It has been reported to the House of Representatives by divers persons that, on yesterday evening, to wit, Monday, April 24, 1933, a group of men assaulted and did

grave bodily harm to a Member of this House, the Hon. Gordon Burns, of Walker County, and said assault, as reported to this House, having been committed without provocation and solely because of words spoken by Representative Gordon Burns in debate on the floor of this House; and

Whereas, The Hon. Coke Stevenson, Speaker of the House, has today appointed a committee, composed of the following Members of the House, to wit: J. L. Goodman, chairman; B. F. Vaughan, A. K. Daniel, W. C. McClain, Robert W. Calvert, O. F. Chastain, and Olan Van Zandt, to investigate said reported assault and the circumstances surrounding the same; and

Whereas, It is necessary to a proper investigation of said assault that the committee appointed be given full powers in the premises; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Texas:

Section 1. That the House of Representatives hereby confirms the appointment by the Speaker of the committee heretofore named, whose duty it shall be to make a thorough and complete investigation of the circumstances surrounding the purported assault on Representative Gordon Burns, to ascertain the names of the persons perpetrating the same, and the manner and method by which the same was executed, and to determine whether or not said assault was made because of words spoken by a Member of the House on the floor in debate, and whether or not said assault was committed for the purpose of intimidating a Member of the House or for obstructing or influencing the proceedings of the House.

Sec. 2. That said committee shall have the power to formulate its own rules of procedure and evidence, and to provide for its own hours of meeting and adjournment. Said committee shall sit at Austin during its sessions, and sessions of said committee shall be open to the public, except at such times as the committee may, by a majority vote, determine to hold an executive session. The committee shall appoint its own secretary, and employes, and its sergeant-at-arms.

Sec. 3. The committee shall have power to issue process for witnesses to any place in this State and compel their attendance, and to compel the production of all books, records, correspondence, files, or other written or printed matter, and upon disobedience of any subpoena, the said committee shall have the power to issue attachments, which may be addressed to and served by either the sergeant-at-arms appointed by said committee, or any sheriff, or any constable of this State. The committee, or any member thereof, shall have the power to administer oaths and affirmations, and the committee may fix the bonds of attached witnesses, and the committee shall further have all powers necessary in order to accomplish the purposes for which it is appointed.

Sec. 4. The witnesses attending said committee, under process, shall be allowed the same mileage and per diem as is allowed witnesses in the trial of criminal cases in the district court.

Sec. 5. Said committee shall have the power and authority to call upon the Speaker of the House to furnish all necessary stenographers, and clerks, and all other necessary employes, and it shall be the duty of said committee to make and keep a record of its investigation.

Sec. 6. Said committee may invite and request the Attorney General or the District Attorney of Travis County to sit with the committee, and to assist in the examination of witnesses, and to render such other assistance as the committee or the chairman thereof may request.

Sec. 7. The compensation and expenses herein provided for, incident to such investigation, shall be paid for out of the appropriation for mileage, and per diem, and contingent expenses of the Regular Session of the Forty-third Legislature, upon sworn accounts of the persons entitled to such pay, when approved by the chairman of said committee, and sufficient money is hereby appropriated, out of the mileage, and per diem, and contingent fund of said Regular Session of the Forty-third Legislature, to meet the payment of such per diem and expenses of the members of said

committee, witness fees, and other expenses incident to said investigation.

Sec. 8. That said committee shall begin and complete its investigation at the earliest practical moment, and shall submit a report in writing to the Forty-third Legislature. Said committee shall report on the matters hereinbefore mentioned with reference to the purposes of this investigation, and may include in its report its recommendations of any legislation that should be enacted, or other action that should be taken by the House of Representatives.

GOODMAN,
VAUGHAN,
DANIEL,
McCLAIN,
CALVERT,
CHASTAIN,
VAN ZANDT.

The resolution was read second time, and was adopted.

NOTICE GIVEN

Mr. Rogers of Ochiltree gave notice that he would, on the next legislative day, move to take up, for consideration at that time, House Bill No. 536, which bill had heretofore been laid on the table subject to call.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE GRANTED

On motion of Mr. Moore, by unanimous consent of the House, Mr. Burns was granted leave of absence today on account of illness.

The following Members were granted leaves of absence for today on account of important committee work: Messrs. Goodman, Vaughan, Daniel, McClain, Calvert, Chastain, and Van Zandt.

HOUSE BILLS ON FIRST READING

Mr. Graves moved to introduce at this time, and have placed on its first reading, and referred to the appropriate committee, the following bill:

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—99

Adamson.	Baker.
Aikin.	Barron.
Alexander	Beck.
Alsup.	Bedford.
Anderson	Bourne.
of Johnson.	Bradley.

Butler.	Merritt.
Camp.	Metcalfe.
Canon.	Mitcham.
Caven.	Moffett.
Clayton.	Morrison.
Colson.	Munson.
Cowley.	Palmer.
Davidson.	Pope.
Devall.	Puryear.
Dunagan.	Ramsey
Engelhard.	Ratliff.
Fain.	Ray.
Few.	Reader.
Fisher.	Reed of Bowie.
Fuchs.	Reed of Dallas.
Glass.	Riddle.
Golson.	Roberts.
Griffith.	Rogers of Hunt.
Harman.	Rogers
Harris.	of Ochiltree.
Hartzog.	Rollins.
Head.	Ross.
Hicks.	Russell.
Hill of Webb.	Scarborough.
Hodges.	Scott.
Holloway.	Shannon.
Hoskins.	Shults.
Hughes.	Smith.
Hunt.	Stanfield.
Jackson.	Steward.
James.	Stinson.
Jefferson.	Stovall.
Jones of Atascosa.	Sullivant.
Jones of Runnels.	Tarwater.
Jones of Shelby.	Tennyson.
Kyle of Hays.	Thomas.
Latham.	Tillery.
Lemens.	Townsend.
Leonard.	Turlington.
Lindsey.	Wagstaff.
Lotief.	Walker.
Mackay.	Weinert.
Magee.	West.
McDougald.	Wood.
McKee.	

Nays—11

Coombes.	Nicholson.
Dwyer.	Patterson.
Ford.	Pavlica.
Good.	Renfro.
Mathis.	Young.
Moore.	

Absent

Anderson	Hester.
of Bexar.	Hill of Brazoria.
Barrett.	Holekamp.
Cathey.	Holland.
Crossley.	Huddleston.
Dean.	Hyder.
Dunlap.	Johnson
Graves.	of Anderson.
Greathouse.	Kayton.
Haag.	Kyle of Palo Pinto.
Hankamer.	Laird.
Harrison.	Long.

McCullough.	Savage.
McGregor.	Wells.
Morse.	Winningham.
Parkhouse.	

Absent—Excused

Burns.	Johnson
Calvert.	of Dimmit.
Chastain.	McClain.
Daniel.	Van Zandt.
Duvall.	Vaughan.
Goodman.	

The Speaker then laid the following bill before the House, it was read first time, and referred to the appropriate committee:

By Mr. Graves and Mr. Camp:

H. B. No. 901, A bill to be entitled "An Act defining and protecting freedom in debate in the Legislature in the State of Texas; making interference therewith a criminal offense, fixing the punishment therefor; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

Mr. Russell moved that the following bill be introduced today, laid before the House, read first time, and referred to the appropriate committee:

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—100

Adamson.	Fain.
Aikin.	Few.
Alexander.	Fisher.
Alsup.	Ford.
Anderson	Fuchs.
of Bexar.	Glass.
Anderson	Golson.
of Johnson.	Graves.
Baker.	Griffith.
Barron.	Harman.
Beck.	Harris.
Bedford.	Hartzog.
Bourne.	Head.
Butler.	Hill of Webb.
Camp.	Hodges.
Canon.	Holland.
Caven.	Holloway.
Clayton.	Hughes.
Colson.	Hunt.
Cowley.	Hyder.
Crossley.	James.
Davidson.	Jefferson.
Dean.	Jones of Atascosa.
Devall.	Jones of Runnels.
Dunagan.	Jones of Shelby.
Dwyer.	Kyle of Hays.
Engelhard.	Latham.

Lemens.	Reed of Bowie.
Leonard.	Reed of Dallas.
Lindsey.	Renfro.
Lotief.	Riddle.
Magee.	Roberts.
Mackay.	Rogers of Ochiltree.
Mathis.	Rollins.
McDougald.	Ross.
Merritt.	Russell.
Metcalf.	Scarborough.
Mitcham.	Shannon.
Moffett.	Shults.
Moore.	Smith.
Morrison.	Stanfield.
Munson.	Steward.
Nicholson.	Stinson.
Palmer.	Sullivan.
Parkhouse.	Tennyson.
Pavlica.	Thomas.
Pope.	Townsend.
Ramsey.	Turlington.
Ratliff.	Walker.
Ray.	Wood.
Reader.	Young.

Nays—4

Coombes.	Rogers of Hunt.
Good.	Scott.

Absent

Barrett.	Kyle of Palo Pinto.
Bradley.	Laird.
Cathey.	Long.
Dunlap.	McCullough.
Greathouse.	McGregor.
Haag.	McKee.
Hankamer.	Morse.
Harrison.	Patterson.
Hester.	Purveyer.
Hicks.	Savage.
Hill of Brazoria.	Stovall.
Holekamp.	Tarwater.
Hoskins.	Tillery.
Huddleston.	Wagstaff.
Jackson.	Weinert.
Johnson	Wells.
of Anderson.	West.
Kayton.	Winningham.

Absent—Excused

Burns.	Johnson
Calvert.	of Dimmit.
Chastain.	McClain.
Daniel.	Van Zandt.
Duvall.	Vaughan.
Goodman.	

The Speaker then laid the following bill before the House; it was read first time, and referred to the appropriate committee:

By Mr. Russell:

H. B. No. 902, A bill to be entitled "An Act validating all time warrants

heretofore issued by any incorporated city, having a population more than 3,536 and less than 3,575, in a sum not to exceed forty-five thousand dollars (\$45,000), and due serially 1933 to 1947, for the construction of a sewage disposal plant and certain sewer lines, validating all orders of the governing bodies of such cities in directing the levying and assessing of taxes in payment thereof; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Municipal and Private Corporations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 434 ON PASSAGE TO ENGROSSMENT

The House resumed consideration of pending business, same being House Bill No. 434, relative to the licensing of chiropractors; the bill having heretofore been read second time, with amendment by Mr. Sullivant, pending.

Mr. Latham offered the following substitute for the amendment by Mr. Sullivant:

Substitute for amendment to House Bill No. 434 by striking out all of Section 14, after the word "defined" in line 11.

The substitute amendment was adopted.

The amendment as substituted was then adopted.

Mr. Walker offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House Bill No. 434 by striking out line 13, on page 3.

Mr. Mathis moved the previous question on the pending amendment and the bill, and the main question was ordered.

Mr. McDougald moved to reconsider the vote by which the previous question was ordered.

The motion to reconsider prevailed.

Question then recurring on the motion for the main question, it was lost.

Mr. Morse moved the previous question on the pending amendment and the bill, and the main question was ordered.

(Pending consideration of the amendment, Mr. Holloway occupied the Chair temporarily.)

(Speaker in the Chair.)

Question recurring on the amendment by Mr. Walker, yeas and nays were demanded.

The amendment was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—85

Adamson.	Johnson
Alexander.	of Anderson.
Alsup.	Jones of Atascosa.
Anderson	Jones of Shelby.
of Bexar.	Kayton.
Anderson	Kyle of Hays.
of Johnson.	Lemens.
Barrett.	Long.
Barron.	McDougald.
Bourne.	Merritt.
Bradley.	Moffett.
Butler.	Moore.
Calvert.	Morrison.
Camp.	Nicholson.
Canon.	Palmer.
Chastain.	Parkhouse.
Clayton.	Patterson.
Coombes.	Pope.
Cowley.	Ramsey.
Crossley.	Ratliff.
Daniel.	Ray.
Davidson.	Reader.
Devall.	Reed of Bowie.
Dunlap.	Reed of Dallas.
Duvall.	Renfro.
Dwyer.	Riddle.
Fain.	Roberts.
Few.	Rollins.
Ford.	Ross.
Glass.	Scarborough.
Good.	Scott.
Goodman.	Shannon.
Greathouse.	Shults.
Griffith.	Stanfield.
Hankamer.	Steward.
Harris.	Stovall.
Harrison.	Tennyson.
Hill of Webb.	Van Zandt.
Hodges.	Vaughan.
Holland.	Wagstaff.
Huddleston.	Walker.
Hughes.	Weinert.
James.	West.
Jefferson.	Winningham.
	Wood.

Nays—46

Aikin.	Holekamp.
Baker.	Holloway.
Bedford.	Hoskins.
Cathey.	Hyder.
Dean.	Jones of Runnels.
Engelhard.	Kyle of Palo Pinto.
Fisher.	Laird.
Fuchs.	Latham.
Golson.	Leonard.
Graves.	Lindsey.
Haag.	Lotief.
Hartzog.	Mackay.
Head.	Mathis.
Hester.	McClain.
Hill of Brazoria.	McCullough.

McGregor.	Savage.
Morse.	Smith.
Munson.	Stinson.
Pavlica.	Thomas.
Puryear.	Tillery.
Rogers of Hunt.	Townsend.
Rogers	Turlington.
of Ochiltree.	Young.
Russell.	

Present—Not Voting

Beck.	Metcalf.
Magee.	

Absent

Caven.	Jackson.
Dunagan.	McKee.
Harman.	Mitcham.
Hicks.	Sullivant.
Hunt.	Wells.

Absent—Excused

Burns.	Johnson
Colson.	of Dimmit.
	Tarwater.

PAIRED

Mr. Beck (present), who would vote "nay," with Mr. Dunagan (absent), who would vote "yea."

Mr. Metcalfe (present), who would vote "yea," with Mr. Mitcham (absent), who would vote "nay."

Mr. Reader moved to reconsider the vote by which the amendment was adopted, and to table the motion to reconsider.

Question recurring on the motion to table, yeas and nays were demanded.

The motion to table prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—86

Adamson.	Daniel.
Alexander.	Davidson.
Alsup.	Dean.
Anderson	Devall.
of Bexar.	Dunlap.
Anderson	Duvall.
of Johnson.	Dwyer.
Barrett.	Fain.
Barron.	Few.
Bourne.	Ford.
Bradley.	Glass.
Butler.	Good.
Calvert.	Greathouse.
Camp.	Griffith.
Canon.	Hankamer.
Clayton.	Harris.
Colson.	Harrison.
Coombes.	Hartzog.
Cowley.	Hill of Webb.
Crossley.	Hodges.

Holekamp.	Reader.
Huddleston.	Reed of Bowie.
Hughes.	Reed of Dallas.
James.	Renfro.
Jefferson.	Riddle.
Johnson	Roberts.
of Anderson.	Rollins.
Jones of Atascosa.	Ross.
Jones of Shelby.	Scarborough.
Kayton.	Shannon.
Kyle of Hays.	Shults.
Lemens.	Stanfield.
Leonard.	Steward.
Long.	Stovall.
McDougald.	Tennyson.
Moffett.	Thomas.
Moore.	Tillery.
Morrison.	Van Zandt.
Palmer.	Vaughan.
Parkhouse.	Wagstaff.
Patterson.	Walker.
Pope.	Weinert.
Ramsey.	Winningham.
Ratliff.	Wood.
Ray.	

Nays—38

Aikin.	Lindsey.
Baker.	Lotief.
Cathey.	Mackay.
Dunagan.	Mathis.
Engelhard.	McCullough.
Fisher.	McGregor.
Fuchs.	Morse.
Golson.	Munson.
Graves.	Pavlica.
Haag.	Puryear.
Head.	Rogers of Hunt.
Hester.	Rogers
Hill of Brazoria.	of Ochiltree.
Holloway.	Russell.
Hoskins.	Smith.
Hyder.	Stinson.
Jones of Runnels.	Townsend.
Kyle of Palo Pinto.	Turlington.
Laird.	Young.
Latham.	

Present—Not Voting

Magee.	Metcalf.
Merritt.	

Absent

Beck.	McKee.
Bedford.	Mitcham.
Caven.	Nicholson.
Harman.	Savage.
Hicks.	Scott.
Holland.	Sullivant.
Hunt.	Wells.
Jackson.	West.
McClain.	

Absent—Excused

Burns.	Johnson
Chastain.	of Dimmit.
Goodman.	Tarwater.

PAIRED

Mr. Metcalfe (present), who would vote "yea," with Mr. Mitcham (absent), who would vote "nay."

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas, April 25, 1933.

Hon. Coke Stevenson, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has passed

S. J. R. No. 7, Proposing an amendment to Article IX, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, so as to authorize counties having cities of a population in excess of 200,000 inhabitants to adopt suitable charters providing for the government of such county, city, and any or all governmental districts, municipal, or quasi municipal, within such county, subject to such limitations as may be prescribed by the Legislature; providing for an election upon such proposed constitutional amendment, and making an appropriation therefor.

H. J. R. No. 14, Proposing an amendment to Article V, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, by adding a new section thereto with four lettered subdivisions, providing for the abolishment of the fee method of compensating county and precinct officers, and providing that all such officers be paid on a salaries basis; and providing for the payment of all fees into the county treasury; and conferring upon commissioners court general management and control of county affairs; and providing for the appointment of certain officers by the commissioners court, and the combining of any such offices, etc.; repealing all provisions of the Constitution in conflict therewith; and providing for an election upon such proposed constitutional amendment, and making an appropriation therefor.

Respectfully,

BOB BARKER,
Secretary of the Senate.

BILL SIGNED BY THE SPEAKER

The Speaker signed, in the presence of the House, after giving due notice

thereof, and its caption had been read, the following enrolled bill:

S. B. No. 526, "An Act providing that when the county depository of any county having a population of not less than 43,100 and not more than 43,200, according to the next preceding Federal Census, has pledged securities in lieu of a personal or surety bond to secure the county funds of such county, and it becomes necessary for the county to take over such pledged securities, it shall be lawful for such counties to accept such securities so pledged, and to credit the depository bank with the amount thereof, and to charge said depository bank with the total amount of county funds then on deposit in said county depository; and declaring an emergency."

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

The Speaker laid before the House, and had read, the following message from the Governor:

Executive Office,
Austin, Texas, April 24, 1933.

To the Forty-third Legislature:

Under existing law, thirty-two thousand six hundred dollars (\$32,600) was appropriated by the Legislature for the two years ending August 31, 1933, for the support and maintenance of the Department of Pardons and Paroles.

Since coming into office and observing the operation of the pardon law, I have decided that a material reduction in the appropriation for support of same can be had. Most of the pardons and paroles issued at one time or another come through the Secretary of State's office after being considered by the Executive Office. Therefore, I am submitting to you, as emergency legislation, the question of the passage of a law transferring the operation of the Department of Pardons and Paroles to the Secretary of State's office, and I am sure now that the work of the office can be more satisfactorily performed by a reorganization of that Department under the following schedule:

	Years Ending	
	Aug. 31, 1934	Aug. 31, 1935
Pardon clerk	\$2,400	\$2,400
One stenographer	1,200	1,200
Telephone, telegraph, postage, office sup- plies, and contingent	1,100	1,100
Traveling expense ...	300	300
	<hr/> \$5,000	<hr/> \$5,000

If, in the wisdom of the Legislature in the line of usual economy now being planned, it is thought wise to transfer the Department of Pardons and Paroles to the Secretary of State's office, I am sure that for expenditure of the above amounts, a saving of twenty-two thousand six hundred dollars (\$22,600) can be accomplished without in any way impairing the efficiency of the work pertaining to pardons and paroles.

I am enclosing you herewith a bill, prepared by the Secretary of State, covering the question herewith submitted.

Respectfully,
MIRIAM A. FERGUSON,
Governor of Texas.

HOUSE BILL NO. 226 ON SECOND READING

Mr. Dunlap moved that the regular order of business was suspended, to take up, and have placed on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 226, A bill to be entitled "An Act to repeal and repealing Articles 6663 to 6674, inclusive, of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, and to create and creating an administrative board, to be known as the State Highway Commission, consisting of five members, to be appointed by the Governor of Texas, with advice and consent of the Senate of Texas, one from each State Highway District (defined and created in the Act) and to serve for terms of two years and, thereafter, one of each member to be elected by the qualified voters of each such State Highway District for terms as provided for in the Act, etc.; and declaring an emergency."

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—70

Aikin.	Kayton.
Alexander.	Kyle of Palo Pinto.
Alsup.	Laird.
Baker.	Lemens.
Barron.	Long.
Bradley.	Lotief.
Butler.	Mathis.
Calvert.	McCullough.
Cathey.	McGregor.
Clayton.	Merritt.
Colson.	Moffett.
Crossley.	Moore.
Davidson.	Morse.
Dunlap.	Pavlica.
Dunagan.	Pope.
Duvall.	Puryear.
Fisher.	Ramsey.
Ford.	Ratliff.
Fuchs.	Ray.
Good.	Reader.
Greathouse.	Reed of Bowie.
Griffith.	Rogers of Hunt.
Harrison.	Rollins.
Head.	Ross.
Hester.	Russell.
Hill of Brazoria.	Scarborough.
Holekamp.	Scott.
Holland.	Smith.
Holloway.	Stanfield.
Hoskins.	Stovall.
Huddleston.	Tillery.
Hughes.	Townsend.
Hyder.	Turlington.
James.	Wagstaff.
Jones of Shelby.	Weinert.

Nays—54

Adamson.	Jones of Runnels.
Anderson	Kyle of Hays.
of Johnson.	Lindsey.
Barrett.	Mackay.
Bourne.	McDougald.
Camp.	Metcalfe.
Canon.	Morrison.
Caven.	Munson.
Coombes.	Nicholson.
Cowley.	Palmer.
Daniel.	Parkhouse.
Dean.	Patterson.
Devall.	Reed of Dallas.
Engelhard.	Renfro.
Fain.	Riddle.
Few.	Roberts.
Glass.	Rogers
Golson.	of Ochiltree.
Graves.	Savage.
Haag.	Shannon.
Hankamer.	Shults.
Harris.	Steward.
Hill of Webb.	Stinson.
Hodges.	Tennyson.
Jefferson.	Thomas.
Johnson	Van Zandt.
of Anderson.	Vaughan.

Walker.
Winningham.

Wood.

Absent

Anderson	Latham.
of Bexar.	Leonard.
Beck.	Magee.
Bedford.	McClain.
Dwyer.	McKee.
Harman.	Mitcham.
Hartzog.	Sullivant.
Hicks.	Wells.
Hunt.	West.
Jackson.	Young.
Jones of Atascosa.	

Absent—Excused

Burns.	Johnson
Chastain.	of Dimmit.
Goodman.	Tarwater.

The Speaker then laid the bill before the House, and it was read second time.

Mr. Laird offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House Bill No. 226, page 12, by striking out Section 24 and substituting the following:

"Section 24. The Commission shall let and enter into all contracts for road and bridge construction on the designated State highways of this State, and the bids therefor shall be opened and the contracts let at Austin, at the State Highway Department."

The amendment was adopted.

Mrs. Hughes moved that the House adjourn until 5:08 o'clock p. m., Tuesday, April 25.

The motion was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—40

Aikin.	Jefferson.
Alsup.	Jones of Shelby.
Anderson	Kyle of Hays.
of Johnson.	Lindsey.
Barrett.	Metcalfe.
Bedford.	Munson.
Bradley.	Palmer.
Canon.	Renfro.
Caven.	Rogers of Hunt.
Crossley.	Rollins.
Engelhard.	Shannon.
Few.	Shults.
Fisher.	Smith.
Fuchs.	Steward.
Graves.	Stinson.
Hester.	Stovall.
Hicks.	Sullivant.
Hill of Webb.	Tarwater.
Hodges.	Tennyson.
Hoskins.	Wagstaff.
Hughes.	

Nays—61

Adamson.	Kyle of Palo Pinto.
Barron.	Laird.
Bourne.	Lotief.
Butler.	Magee.
Cathey.	Mackay.
Clayton.	Mathis.
Colson.	McCullough.
Coombes.	McDougald.
Cowley.	McGregor.
Davidson.	Merritt.
Devall.	Moffett.
Dunlap.	Moore.
Fain.	Morrison.
Ford.	Morse.
Glass.	Parkhouse.
Good.	Patterson.
Griffith.	Pavlica.
Haag.	Pope.
Hankamer.	Ramsey.
Harman.	Ray.
Harris.	Reader.
Harrison.	Reed of Bowie.
Head.	Reed of Dallas.
Holekamp.	Roberts.
Huddleston.	Ross.
Jackson.	Scarborough.
Johnson	Tillery.
of Anderson.	Townsend.
Jones of Atascosa.	Vaughan.
Jones of Runnels.	Walker.
Kayton.	Young.

Absent

Alexander.	Long.
Anderson	McClain.
of Bexar.	McKee.
Baker.	Mitcham.
Beck.	Nicholson.
Camp.	Puryear.
Daniel.	Ratliff.
Dean.	Riddle.
Dunagan.	Rogers
Dwyer.	of Ochiltree.
Golson.	Russell.
Greathouse.	Savage.
Hartzog.	Scott.
Hill of Brazoria.	Stanfield.
Holland.	Thomas.
Holloway.	Turlington.
Hunt.	Weinert.
Hyder.	Wells.
James.	West.
Latham.	Winningham.
Lemens.	Wood.
Leonard.	

Absent—Excused

Burns.	Johnson
Calvert.	of Dimmit.
Chastain.	Van Zandt.
Duvall.	
Goodman.	

Mr. Scott offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House Bill No. 226 by striking out, in District 2, the Counties of Nolan, Taylor, Runnels, Coke, and Concho, and inserting said Counties in District 5, and striking out Mitchell County in District 4, and inserting said County in District 5.

SCOTT,
WAGSTAFF.

The amendment was lost.

Mr. Parkhouse offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House Bill No. 226 by striking Dallas County out of District 1, and put it in District 2.

PARKHOUSE,
SAVAGE.

The amendment was lost.

Mr. Lindsey offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House Bill No. 226 by taking Jones, Fisher, Nolan, Taylor, Coleman, Runnels, Coke, and Concho Counties from District 2, and Mitchell County from District 4, and place all of said Counties in District 5.

LINDSEY,
JONES of Runnels.

The amendment was lost.

Mr. Tarwater offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House Bill No. 226, page 4, Section 4, line 25, by striking out the word "she."

TARWATER,
STANFIELD.

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Tarwater offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House Bill No. 226, Section 19, page 10, line 4, by adding after the word "price," the following: "not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000)."

TARWATER,
STANFIELD.

Mr. Metcalfe offered the following substitute for the amendment:

Amend the amendment by Tarwater and Stanfield to provide that the amount be not to exceed "\$750."

METCALFE,
FAIN.

Mr. McGregor moved to table the substitute amendment, and the motion to table was lost.

Question recurring on the substitute amendment, it was adopted.

The amendment as substituted was then adopted.

HOUSE BILLS ON FIRST READING

Mr. McGregor moved to introduce, at this time, and have placed on its first reading, the following bill:

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—106

Adamson.	Kayton.
Aikin.	Kyle of Hays.
Alexander.	Kyle of Palo Pinto.
Alsup.	Laird.
Anderson	Latham.
of Johnson.	Lemens.
Baker.	Lindsey.
Barrett.	Long.
Barron.	Lotief.
Bedford.	Magee.
Bourne.	Mackay.
Bradley.	McClain.
Calvert.	McDougald.
Camp.	McGregor.
Canon.	Metcalfe.
Chastain.	Mitcham.
Clayton.	Moffett.
Colson.	Moore.
Cowley.	Morrison.
Daniel.	Morse.
Davidson.	Munson.
Dean.	Palmer.
Devall.	Parkhouse.
Dunagan.	Pavlica.
Fain.	Pope.
Ford.	Puryear.
Fuchs.	Ratliff.
Glass.	Ray.
Golson.	Reed of Bowie.
Good.	Reed of Dallas.
Graves.	Roberts.
Greathouse.	Rogers of Hunt.
Griffith.	Rogers of Ochiltree.
Hankamer.	Rollins.
Harman.	Ross.
Harris.	Russell.
Head.	Scarborough.
Hester.	Shults.
Hicks.	Smith.
Hill of Webb.	Stanfield.
Hodges.	Steward.
Holland.	Stinson.
Hoskins.	Stovall.
Huddleston.	Tennyson.
Hughes.	Thomas.
Hyder.	Tillery.
Jackson.	Townsend.
James.	Turlington.
Jefferson.	Vaughan.
Johnson	Wagstaff.
of Anderson.	Walker.
Jones of Atascosa.	Winningham.
Jones of Runnels.	Wood.
Jones of Shelby.	Young.

Nays—2

Coombes.

Haag.

Present—Not Voting

Merritt.

Absent

Anderson
of Bexar.

Leonard.

Beck.

Mathis.

Butler.

McCullough.

Cathey.

McKee.

Caven.

Nicholson.

Crossley.

Patterson.

Dunlap.

Ramsey.

Dwyer.

Reader.

Engelhard.

Renfro.

Few.

Riddle.

Fisher.

Savage.

Harrison.

Scott.

Hartzog.

Shannon.

Hill of Brazoria.

Sullivant.

Holekamp.

Weinert.

Holloway.

Wells.

Hunt.

West.

Absent—Excused

Burns.

Johnson

Duvall.

of Dimmit.

Goodman.

Tarwater.

Van Zandt.

The Speaker then laid the following bill before the House; it was read first time, and referred to the appropriate committee, as follows:

By Mr. McGregor:

H. B. No. 904, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 6674-n, Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, as amended by Chapter 10, Acts of the Third Called Session of the Forty-first Legislature, and Chapter 79, Acts of the Fifth Called Session of the Forty-first Legislature, so as to authorize the State Highway Commission, or the commissioner court, to condemn land not more than 100 feet in width for stream-bed diversion in connection with the locating, relocating, or construction of a designated State highway; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Highways and Motor Traffic.

The following House bill, introduced today, by unanimous consent, was laid before the House, read first time, and referred to the appropriate committee, as follows:

By Mr. Hicks:

H. B. No. 903, A bill to be entitled "An Act designating fur-bearing ani-

mals; declaring them the property of the State; declaring a five-year closed season on wild fox in Van Zandt County, and providing a penalty for violation of this Act, etc."

Referred to Committee on Game and Fisheries.

SENATE BILL AND JOINT RESOLUTION ON FIRST READING

The following Senate bill and joint resolution, received from the Senate today, were laid before the House, read severally first time, and referred to the appropriate committees, as follows:

Senate Bill No. 100, to the Committee on Appropriations.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 7, to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

RECESS

On motion of Mr. Morse, the House, at 6:05 o'clock p. m., took recess to 9:30 o'clock a. m., tomorrow.

APPENDIX

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

The following committees have filed favorable reports on bills and resolution, as follows:

Agriculture: House Bill No. 593.

School Districts: House Bill No. 900.

Live Stock and Stock Raising: House Bill No. 896.

Banks and Banking: Senate Bill No. 526.

Constitutional Amendments: Senate Joint Resolution No. 1.

Criminal Jurisprudence: Senate Bill Nos. 145 and 493.

Insurance: Senate Bill No. 185.

Judiciary: House Bill No. 898.

Labor: Senate Bill No. 429.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON ENGROSSED BILLS

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, April 24, 1933.

Hon. Coke Stevenson, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 70, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for deposit in the

State Treasury to the credit of the General Revenue Fund all moneys collected from sand, shell, gravel, mud shell, or marl that is the property of the State, as defined in Article 4051, Revised Civil Statutes; amending Article 904, Penal Code, 1925; providing for resident hunting licenses, and non-resident hunting licenses, and who is required to obtain same; fixing the fee to be paid for such licenses and the fee to be retained by the officer issuing such licenses; providing a penalty for hunting without the required license; providing a resident angler's license, a non-resident angler's license, and a non-resident angler's vacation license, and who is required to obtain same; fixing the fees to be paid for such licenses, and the fees to be retained by the officer issuing same; providing a penalty for fishing without the required license; providing for remittance of license fees and fines to the Game, Fish, and Oyster Commission for deposit in the State Treasury to the credit of the Special Game Fund; providing for the transfer of balances on hand in certain funds to the Special Game Fund, and providing for the use and appropriation of the Special Game Fund to the Game, Fish, and Oyster Commission for the purposes provided by law; repealing all conflicting laws; and declaring an emergency,"

Has carefully compared same, and finds it correctly engrossed.

HYDER, Vice-Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, April 24, 1933.

Hon. Coke Stevenson, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 578, A bill to be entitled "An Act defining certain words, terms, and phrases for the purposes of this Act; providing and imposing an occupation tax on sales in intrastate commerce in this State, of cigarettes, according to their weight; providing that the payment of such tax shall be evidenced by stamps furnished by the State Treasurer; authorizing and requiring the Treasurer to design and have printed or manufactured, such stamps; requiring such stamps to be affixed on each individual package of cigarettes; providing that such stamps shall be sup-

plied by the Treasurer to all licensed dealers, at a discount, when purchased in certain quantities; etc.; and declaring an emergency,"

Has carefully compared same, and finds it correctly engrossed.

HYDER, Vice-Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, April 24, 1933.

Hon. Coke Stevenson, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 710, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing that chattel mortgages, given as security for money advanced to purchase motor vehicles when registered as required by law, will be superior to the claim of other creditors though the motor vehicle may be exposed for sale; providing such chattel mortgage shall be void under certain conditions, and declaring an emergency,"

Has carefully compared same, and finds it correctly engrossed.

HYDER, Vice-Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, April 21, 1933.

Hon. Coke Stevenson, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 166, A bill to be entitled "An Act making appropriations to pay the salaries of officers and employes of certain educational institutions and other expenses of maintaining and conducting them as follows, etc., and declaring an emergency,"

Has carefully compared same, and finds it correctly engrossed.

HARRISON, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, April 25, 1933.

Hon. Coke Stevenson, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 426, A bill to be entitled "An Act to regulate the business of transporting persons for hire or for compensation over the public roads, highways, or bridges of the State of Texas, whether as a common carrier, contract, or charter carrier, or as a transportation agency, or travel bu-

reau, for obtaining a co-traveler or co-travelers, to share the expense of a trip, or to act as an intermediary in connection therewith as broker for hire, agent, or otherwise, whereby the expense of a trip, or trips, is to be shared, or to solicit, induce, or encourage another to purchase an interest in a motor vehicle in violation of this Act unless the person, driver, or chauffeur in charge of the motor vehicle shall first comply with the laws of this State in connection with the obtaining of proper licenses; providing this Act shall not apply to vehicles operated within a radius of five (5) miles of any city, town, or village; requiring an examination of the public records in order to ascertain if the owner, chauffeur, driver, or operator of the motor vehicle has properly complied with the laws of this State; repealing all laws in conflict herewith; and making the violation of this Act a misdemeanor; providing if any part of this Act shall be declared unconstitutional, it shall not affect the validity of the remainder; and declaring an emergency,"

Has carefully compared same, and finds it correctly engrossed.

HARRISON, Chairman.

FIFTY-FOURTH DAY

(Continued)

(Wednesday, April 26, 1933)

The House met at 9:30 o'clock a. m., and was called to order by Speaker Stevenson.

EXTENDING THE PRIVILEGES OF THE FLOOR TO HON. AUGUSTINE CELAYA

Mr. Morse offered the following resolution:

Whereas, The Hon. Augustine Celaya, the worthy Democratic successor of the Hon. Milton H. West in the Texas House of Representatives, is at the Bar of the House; and

Whereas, The Hon. Augustine Celaya will be in attendance upon the sessions of the House awaiting the receipt of the official certificate of his election to this Body; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Hon. Augustine Celaya be invited to the Speaker's stand for introduction to the Member-

ship of this Body, and that he be welcomed to our midst and extended all the privileges of the House pending the administration of his oath of office.

MORSE,
READER.

The resolution was read second time, and was adopted.

In accordance with the above action, the Speaker announced the appointment of the following committee to escort Mr. Celaya to the Speaker's stand: Messrs. Morse, Reader, and West.

The committee having performed its duty, Speaker Stevenson presented Hon. Milton West, who, in turn, introduced Mr. Celaya.

Mr. Celaya then addressed the House.

HOUSE BILLS ON FIRST READING

Mr. Steward moved to introduce, at this time, and have placed on first reading, the following bill:

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—101

Adamson.	Hicks.
Aikin.	Hill of Webb.
Alexander.	Hodges.
Alsup.	Holland.
Baker.	Holloway.
Barrett.	Hoskins.
Barron.	Hyder.
Bourne.	Jackson.
Bradley.	James.
Camp.	Jefferson.
Canon.	Johnson
Cathey.	of Anderson.
Colson.	Jones of Atascosa.
Crossley.	Jones of Runnels.
Davidson.	Jones of Shelby.
Dean.	Kyle of Hays.
Devall.	Kyle of Palo Pinto.
Dunagan.	Laird.
Duvall.	Lemens.
Engelhard.	Long.
Fain.	Lotief.
Fisher.	Magee.
Ford.	Mackay.
Fuchs.	McDougald.
Glass.	McGregor.
Golson.	McKee.
Good.	Merritt.
Graves.	Metcalfe.
Greathouse.	Mitcham.
Griffith.	Moffett.
Hankamer.	Moore.
Harris.	Morse.
Head.	Nicholson.
Hester.	Parkhouse.